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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S AGGREGATE TRADEDATA --NOVEMBER -- PROVISIONAL

SUMMARY: PROVISIONAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA SHOW JAPAN'S
NOVEMBER EXPORTS DOWN 5.5 PERCENT AND IMPORTS DOWN 0.9
PERCENT FROM OCTOBER LEVELS. DECLINES IN EXPORTS OCCURRED
FOR NEARLY ALL CATEGORIES WITH SHIPS (DOWN 11.6 PERCENT),
CHEMICALS (DOWN 8.9 PERCENT), AND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
EXCLUDING SHIPS (DOWN 6.7 PERCENT) THE MOST IMPORTANT
CONTRIBUTORS TO THE DECREASE. IMPORT DECLINE REFLECTS
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SLIGHT DECREASE INVOLUME OF OIL IMPORTS AND RELATIVELY

SMALL CHANGES FOR OTHER MAJOR CATEGORIES. JAPAN'S TRADE WITH U.S., NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, DECREASED FROM OCTOBER AS FOLLOWS: EXPORT (F.O.B.) TO U.S. DOWN \$375 MIL (3.2 PERCENT), AND IMPORT (C.I.F.) FROM U.S. DOWN \$55.2 MIL (5.0 PERCENT). END SUMMARY.

1. NOVEMBER PRELIMINARY CUSTOMS FIGURS IN DOLLARS (EXCHANGE RATES USED BY MOF IN PRESENTING DATA ARE YEN 300.03 PER DOLLAR FOR EXPORTS AND YEN 300.04 FOR IMPORTS) SNOW GLOBAL EXPORTS \$5,099 MIL (YEN 1,529,746 MIL) AND IMPORTS \$5,121 MIL (YEN 1,536,531 MIL). SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES SHOW EXPORTS OF \$5,441 MIL (DOWN 5.5 PERCENT FROM OCTOBER), AND IMPORTS OF \$5,243 MIL (DOWN 0.9 PERCENT). EXPORTS TO U.S. WERE \$1,186.9 MIL AND IMPORTS WERE \$1,096.8 MIL.

2. CRUDE OIL IMPORTS ON CUSTOMS BASIS WERE 23.0 MIL KILOLITERS FOR TOTAL VALUE \$1,686 MIL. THIS COMPARES WITH 23.5 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$1,689 MIL IN OCTOBER AND 24.0 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$617 MIL IN NOVEMBER 73.

3. NOV 1974 MOF ESTIMATES OF PERCENT INCREASES (CUSTOMS BASIS) IN INDICES OF VALUE, QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE FROM NOV 1973 ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS IN VALUE UP 43.5; QUANTUM UP 16.7; UNIT VALUE UP 22.9; IMPORTS IN VALUE UP 38.3; QUANTUM DOWN 14.2; UNIT VALUE UP 61.1.

4. COMMODITY DATA FOR NOV WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. SHOESMITH

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